

Why apply for the Excellence in Partnering Award?

- Celebrate Success
- Share Lessons Learned
- Honor Project Partners and Stakeholders
- Statewide Recognition
- Prepares you for national recognition

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- Eligibility
- Recognition Levels
- Criteria
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CALTRANS EXCELLENCE IN PARTNERING AWARD



CALL FOR ENTRIES

Background

The Caltrans Excellence in Partnering Award is an annual statewide recognition of completed partnered contracts that best optimize principles of partnering. The main purpose is to celebrate success, share lessons learned of best practices, and honor all contract stakeholders.

Eligibility

Partnered Contracts completed between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2014.

Recognition Levels

Three project categories-
Project < \$10m
Project between \$10m and \$50m
Projects > \$50m

Four award levels
Gold
Silver
Bronze
Best in Class

Criteria

The Caltrans Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged on both objective and subjective criteria. A team composed of Caltrans construction managers and industry senior executives and owners will judge the applications.

Directions

1. Download application form from Caltrans Construction Website at: www.CaltransPartnering.com
2. Applications must be **typed** and completed fully. Fill out a separate application for each contract nominated.
3. **The text for all sections may have a combined total of no more than 2,200 words.** The word count is to be filled in for each section and the combined total supplied in the Total Word Count space.
4. A maximum of five additional supporting pages (8.5 inches by 11 inches, one side only) beyond the specifically requested items may be attached to the application. Supporting pages can include text, photographs, charts, graphs or appropriate tables to highlight results. More than five additional pages will **NOT** be accepted. Entries become the property of the Division of Construction, and will not be returned.
5. Nominations are to be submitted in electronic color PDF format by email or CD. All pages should be formatted to 8 ½" x 11". Applicants are encouraged to retain the computer files for future use.
6. Submit applications to the Caltrans District Construction Office in your area. Applications sent via U.S. mail must be postmarked on or before January 16, 2015. Email or hand - deliver to the District Construction Office on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 16, 2015.

7. In order to give all contract applications the same opportunity, contract nominations that do not follow the above rules and format, or are received after the deadline, will not be considered for awards.
8. Applications of each entry for contract recognition must be received by Headquarters Division of Construction by close of business on January 23, 2015. All applications must be submitted directly by the Deputy District Director of Construction of the district applying for contract recognition to:

Partnering Program
Division of Construction, MS 44
Sacramento, CA 95814

Or by email to:
PartneringProgram@dot.ca.gov

For assistance with preparing your applications, visit
www.CaltransPartnering.com
where you will find an award winning sample application, application check list and preparation video.